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DATE: August 30, 2004

TO: Examiner Dinh Q. Nguyen  
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RE: Title: HERMETICALLY SEALED GAS PROPELLANT  
CARTRIDGE FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS  
U.S. Application No. 10/756,837  
Filed: January 13, 2004

OUR REFERENCE: AJGC-1-21761

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Applicants: P.H. Wierenga et al. Attorney Docket No.: AJGC121761  
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Response to Restriction Requirement / Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to the restriction requirement and an amendment in the above-identified application.

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COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	-	54	=	0	x	18	=	0
Independent Claims	7	-	13	=	0	x	86	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application as follows.

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